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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND CONDUCTING A FLUID FLOW, AND METHOD OF MONITORING SAID APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- (X) <u>26</u> page(s) of specification (X) <u>8</u>
- (X) 8 page(s) of claims
- (X) 1 page(s) Abstract
- (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (X) 6 sheet(s) of (X) formal
- (X) Priority Claim Under 35 USC 119(a)&(e)
- () An assignment of the application to\_\_\_\_\_
- () Preliminary Amendment
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

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| CLAIMS AS FILED     |                 |                 |                 |                 |           |  |  |
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| FOR                 | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | LARGE<br>ENTITY | SMALL<br>ENTITY | AMOUNT    |  |  |
| Basic Fee Utility   | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$710.00        | \$355.00        | \$710.00  |  |  |
| Design              | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$320.00        | \$160.00        |           |  |  |
| Plant               | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$490.00        | \$245.00        |           |  |  |
| Total Claims        | 36 - 20 =       | 16              | x \$18.00       | x \$9.00        | \$288.00  |  |  |
| Independent Claims  | 6 -3=           | 3               | x \$80.00       | x \$40.00       | \$240.00  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependency |                 |                 | \$270.00        | \$135.00        |           |  |  |
| Late Fee Surcharge  |                 |                 | \$130.00        | \$65.00         |           |  |  |
| Non-English Languag | ge Fee          |                 | \$130.00        | \$130.00        |           |  |  |
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| (X)        | Priori  | Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following: |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
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